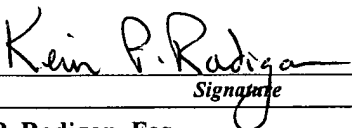
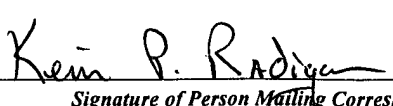
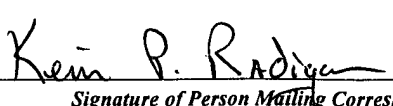
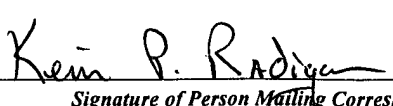


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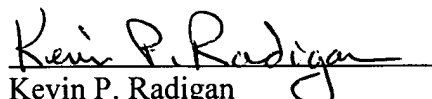
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**Amendment Accompanying Filing of Request for Continued Examination**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed commensurate with a Request for Continued Examination of the  
above-designated application. Entrance of this amendment and allowance of all pending claims  
are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.